

Union Elementary School

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May 22, 2026



Dates to Remember

May 4 - June 5th
Bikes for Books

Monday, May 25th
Memorial Day- No School

Wednesday, May 27th
John Bear Mitchell visits UES

Thursday, May 28th
Puffin Cruise Field Trip
Grades K-2

Monday, June 1st
Informational night @ MMS
5th grade - 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.
6th grade - 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

Tuesday, June 2nd
Tooth Protectors @ UES

Monday, June 8th
MVHS Seniors March @ UES
@ 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 10th
Field Trip to Drift Inn Beach - PreK

Friday, June 12th
1:00 PK Celebration
2:00 Kindergarten Celebration
Grades 5 & 6 Field Trip to Urban Air

Tuesday, June 16th
Trimester 3 Awards Assembly &
5th & 6th grade promotion beginning
@ 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17th
Field Day
Last Student Day

Weekly Principal Message

Dear Students and Families,

With the spring sunshine finally tempting us all outdoors, it is wonderful to see students spending more time outdoors learning and playing. Spending more time on the field and playground means we must stay vigilant against deer ticks, which are out in full force right now. Please consider applying a protectant on your kids before they head out the door for school in the morning.

School will be closed on Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day as we honor the memory of the fallen soldiers who sacrificed everything for our freedom. When we return to school on Tuesday, we are diving straight into some truly remarkable real-world learning experiences.

On Wednesday, we are incredibly honored to host Penobscot Nation citizen John Bear Mitchell for an immersive day focused on Wabanaki history. You can read more about what this special education visit means for our kids in this recent feature by the [PenBay Pilot](#).

The excitement keeps right on rolling into Thursday when Kindergarten through Second grade embark on their highly anticipated Puffin Cruise! Since the ocean breeze can still be biting this time of year, please make sure your young explorers are packed with plenty of warm, windproof layers so they can comfortably enjoy searching for Puffins.

Thank you for your continued support in making these chaotic, brilliant spring weeks run smoothly!

Warmly,
Dr. Rankin, Principal

Students recognized for positive behaviors!

Super Citizens

Our PBIS monthly theme for May is Responsibility. I will successfully do my jobs.

Congratulations to the following students for being recognized this week for our targeted positive behavior:

Pre K - Eloise Hatch & Lucas Clough

Kindergarten - Violet Perkins & Asa Reed

1st Grade - Loghan Miller & Mordecai Patten

2nd Grade - Steven Manning & Brooke Wiemer

3rd Grade - Alden Evangelos & Jason Corbett

4th Grade - Leila Watts & Taavi Ilvonen

5th Grade - Oliver Carpentier & Penny Mabry

6th Grade - Eli Wood & Evelyn Evangelos



Student Feature:

Hanah Thompson

5th Grade



I like UES because: I like that there are a lot of kind people at the school.

My favorite books include: *When You Reach Me* & *Streams to the River, River to the Sea*.

My favorite shows I like to watch are: I like the movie *Goat*

My favorite song/singer: I like jazz & Taylor Swift

My favorite foods include: I like to try different things

My hobbies include: I like to cheer and I play the saxophone.

When I grow up I want to be: a horse instructor and help people with their fear of horses.

My pet peeve is: when strange dogs lick me.

If I could live anywhere I would live: in Maine

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration Information for 26/27

Pre-Kindergarten:

A child must be four years old on or before October 15, 2026, to be eligible to register for Pre-K. Priority will be given to students who live in our school district. Students attend five full days a week. Each Pre-K class is full when it reaches 16 students. Please register ASAP if you would like your child to attend Pre-K in the fall!

A child will not be considered for placement in a class until registration is fully complete including proof of residency, birth certificate, and immunization record.

Kindergarten:

A child must be five years old on or before October 15, 2026, to be eligible to register for Kindergarten. If your child was already enrolled with the district for Pre-K, you do not need to do a new registration for enrollment for Kindergarten. You will need to do the annual update of Student Information in the fall.

Please note: If you are an existing family of RSU 40 with a student already enrolled in the district and are registering another child, you will register your child through your [Infinite Campus Portal](#) account. If you do not have a Infinite Campus Portal account, please contact Mrs. Davis in the office @ 785-4330.

[New student registration](#)

Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens



UNION ELEMENTARY ART

@ VOSE LIBRARY

SHOW

DISCOVER A WORLD OF ART.



MAY 2026

14

4 - 5:30 PM

PRE-K COLOR WHEEL

SHOW RUNS TO JUNE 5TH AND

AVAILABLE DURING LIBRARY HOURS

WWW.VOSELIBRARY.ORG

RECEPTION DATE

Join us for the Union Elementary School Art Show at the Vose Library this May, celebrating the creativity and imagination of our young artists. Featuring artwork from Pre-K through grade 6, the exhibit highlights a wide range of student expression, skill, and exploration. The show will remain on display all of May through June 5 during regular library hours.

Medomak Valley Boys 2026 Summer Basketball Camp Grades 2-10

NOTE: BOYS YOUTH SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP AND PANTHER PRIDE CAMP will be held at the MEDOMAK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Boys Youth Summer Basketball Camp

JUNE 29-JULY 2 (Monday-Thursday)

JULY 6-9 (Monday-Thursday)

Entering grades (2-5) 8:30-10:00

Entering grades (6-10) 10:15-12:00

2 weeks is \$90.00

1 week is \$50.00

Panther Pride Camp

JULY 20-22 (Monday-Wednesday)

Entering grades (5-10) 9:00-12:00

Cost is \$65.00

Registration will be the first day of each session or you can mail the registration form and payment payable to the

MEDOMAK VALLEY ALL-SPORTS BOOSTERS CLUB

Mail to: Nick DePatsy PO Box 787

Waldoboro, ME 04572

Any questions or concerns please call Coach DePatsy at 207-542-3671 or email at nick.depatsy@fivetowns.net



Purchase tickets at: <https://msad40.tix.com>
or at the door

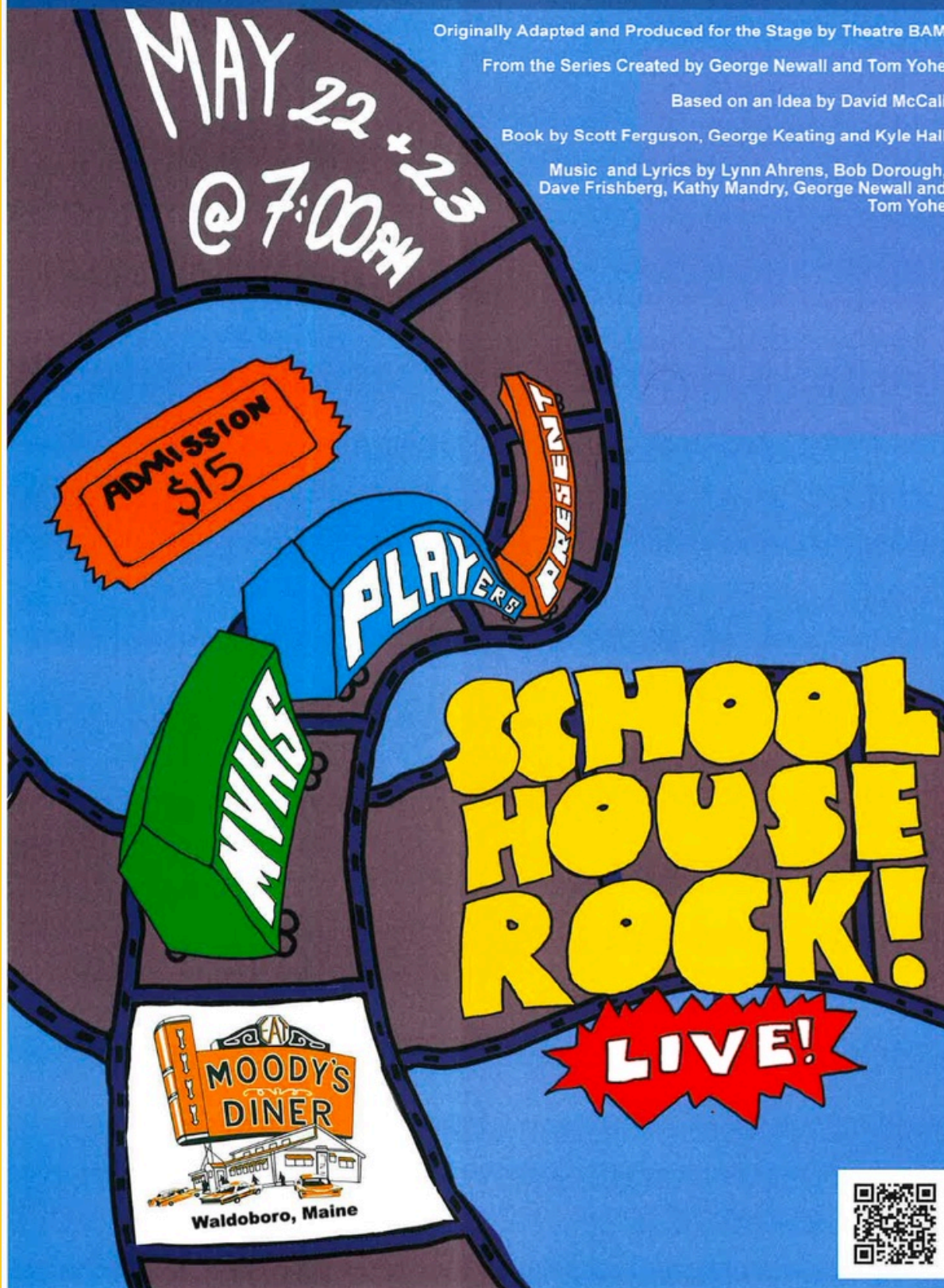
Originally Adapted and Produced for the Stage by Theatre BAM

From the Series Created by George Newall and Tom Yohe

Based on an Idea by David McCall

Book by Scott Ferguson, George Keating and Kyle Hall

Music and Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, Bob Dorough,
Dave Frishberg, Kathy Mandry, George Newall and
Tom Yohe



SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE!

Is presented through special arrangement with Musical Theater International (MTI)
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
www.mtishows.com

UES Bikes for Books Program



The Union Masonic Lodge will once again sponsor the Bikes for Books program here at UES! One boy and one girl from each of the following grade spans (PK-K, 1-2, 3-4, and 5-6) will be randomly selected from a pool of tickets to win a bike and a helmet.

Here is how it works:

Students need to take their completed reading log to Mrs. Barrows in the library who will add 7 tickets for each log from 5/4-6/5. Students can read on their own or can be read to. The ultimate goal is to reward students for their reading! The more they read, the more tickets they earn. Each entry will need to be verified with an adult's initials. Students can get new reading logs from their classroom teacher or from Mrs. Barrows.

Winners will be announced during our 3rd Trimester Awards Assembly on Tuesday, June 16th.

UNEARTH A STORY

**READ BOOKS.
EARN PRIZES.
HAVE FUN!**



Summer Reading
at Vose Library



*Kids & adults are
welcome to participate!*

- Register for free in person: June 28 – July 4
- Final check-in: by August 9
- Raffle drawing: August 15

Here's how it works:

1. Sign up at the library and pick YOUR own reading goal. Big or small, you decide!
2. Check in every week at the library or via email to collect a cool brag tag, grab a craft, and earn raffle tickets for a chance to win BIG prizes.
3. Finish your goal and earn a reward, every single person who completes their goal gets one!

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RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE:

-  **BIKES**
-  **A PIZZA PARTY AT THE LIBRARY**
-  **OTHER FUN PRIZES**
-  **GIFT CARDS TO LOCAL SPOTS**



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